

The background of the image is a photograph of a desert canyon. The canyon walls are composed of layered red sandstone, with some areas showing more vertical erosion. Sparse green and brown shrubs are scattered across the canyon floor and on the lower slopes. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day, casting shadows that emphasize the textures of the rock and the ruggedness of the landscape.

Announcement of Position

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Superintendent of Schools  
for  
*Garfield County  
School District*

## *Announcement of Vacancy*

Garfield County School District Board of Education is seeking highly skilled and experienced education administrator candidates to apply for position of Superintendent of Schools.



## Timeline

April 8, 2020	Deadline for receipt of applications
May 2020	Announcement of new Superintendent
July 1, 2020	Superintendent start date

## Salary and Benefits

Salary will be based on the successful candidate's skills and experience. Salary and benefits will be competitive with superintendents from other similarly-sized Utah school districts.

Benefits include:

- Utah Retirement Systems contributions to pension and 401(k)
- Paid holidays, vacation, sick, and personal leave
- PEHP health insurance - Fully paid by the district
- Life insurance



## District Priorities

- Construction of Panguitch Elementary
- Preparation for construction of Escalante Elementary
- Mastery Learning
- Bringing school communities together across the miles (PLCs, etc.) \*this one may be hard to state
- Implementing district K-12 computer science plan
- Providing strong faculty and staff evaluation and support
- Utilizing student data to improve achievement

# Application Procedures

Application must include:

- Completed certified Garfield County School District application: [www.garfk12.org/](http://www.garfk12.org/)
- Personal philosophy of administration and management
- A statement of interest that describes one's personal philosophy of education, leadership, administrative style, and reason for interest in this position
- A current resume detailing one's professional experience, education, and achievements
- Three current letters of recommendation
- Official university transcripts

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 PM on April 8, 2020.

Please submit to:

Richard C. Stowell, Executive Director  
Utah School Boards Association  
860 East 9085 South  
Sandy, Utah 84094  
Phone: 801-566-1207  
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Email: [rstowell@usba.cc](mailto:rstowell@usba.cc)



## Minimum Requirements

- Administrative experience
- Master's degree in education
- Strong work ethic
- Leadership expertise in student and staff growth
- Effective communication skills with students, faculty, staff, patrons, community members and legislators.



## Board of Education

Mike Savage, Board President

Cheryl Cox, Vice President

April Lefevre

Frank Houston

Myron Cottam

## District Information

Garfield County School District is home to the most scenic county in the world. It serves 901 students spread across 5,200 square miles. There are five elementary schools, one middle school, and three high schools.

Expenditures	FY19
General Fund	\$10,217,419.00
Capital Projects	\$8,250,977.00*
Debt Service	\$0
Nutrition Services	\$361,834.00
Student Activities	\$495,350.00

Instruction Cost	\$7,655,322.00
Inst. Cost per Student	\$8,505.00

Assessed Valuation	\$677,768,299.00
Local Tax Rate	0.006495

\*Costs associated with Bryce Valley Elementary reconstruction

The district has an annual operating budget of approximately \$10 million. Revenue sources are 64% state, 32% local, and 4% federal. The district is in the process of constructing new elementary schools and has no General Obligation debt.

For further information regarding district finances and statistics, please contact Business Administrator Bruce Williams at 435-676-1302 or [bruce.williams@garfk12.org](mailto:bruce.williams@garfk12.org).



## *Garfield County*

Garfield County is one of the most scenic areas in the world. It offers an endless array of recreational opportunities among forests, lakes, red rock, and slot canyons. It is a tourism-based economy and home to Bryce Canyon National Park, Capitol Reef National Park, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Red Canyon State Park and others.







# **Garfield County School District**

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